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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action mailed on April 17, 1996 (Paper No. 12) which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the specification and claims, and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, the Applicants have attempted to address the Examiner's rejections in the same order in which they were raised in Paper No. 12.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please replace pages 10 and 11 of the specification with the attached substitute pages 10 and 11. The particular

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